Reconstitution of the expression unit composed by the long \(\lambda\) pL promoter (useful for Nalidixic acid induction) and the CLYTA-Mage-1 coding sequence pRIT14614):

5 A EcoRI-NCO₁ restriction fragment containing the long PL promoter and a part of CLYTA sequences was prepared from plasmid pRIT DVA6 and inserted between the EcoRI-NCO₁ sites of plasmid pRIT14613.

The recombinant plasmid pRIT14614 was obtained.

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The recombinant plasmid pRIT14614 (see figure 17) encoding the fusion protein CLYTA-Mage-1-His was used to transform E. coli AR120. A Kan resistant candidate strain was selected and characterized.

Characterization of the recombinant protein:

Bacteria were grown on LB Medium supplemented with 50mg/ ml kanamycin at 30 °C. When the culture had reached 0D= 400 (at 620nm) Nalidixic acid was added to a final concentration of 60 mg/ ml.

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After 4 hours induction, cells were harvested, resuspended in PBS and lysed by desintegration (disintegration CLS "one shot" type). After centrifugation, pellet supernatant and total extract were analyzed by SDS-PAGE. Proteins were visualized in Coomassie Bleu stained gels, where the fusion protein represented about 1 % of the total E. coli proteins. The fusion protein was identified by Western blot analysis using rabbits anti-Mage-1 polyclonal antibodies. The recombinant protein appeared as a single band with an apparent MW of about 49 kD.

EXAMPLE X: CLYTA - MAGE-3-HIS

A: Tumour rejection recombinant antigen: a fusion protein CLYTA -Mage-3-His 5 where the C-lyt A fusion partner lead to expression of a soluble protein, act as affinity tag and provides a useful T-helper.

Preparation of the E. coli strain expressing a fusion protein CLYTA-Mage-3-His tail

Construction of the expression plasmid pRIT14646 and transformation of the host strain AR 120:

Protein design:

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15 The design of the fusion protein Clyta-Mage-3-His to be expressed in E. coli is described in figure 18.

The primary structure of the resulting protein has the sequence described in SEQUENCE ID No.9: and the coding sequence in sequence ID No. 10

20 The coding sequence corresponding to the above protein design was placed under the control of λ pL promoter in a E. coli expression plasmid.

25 Cloning:

The starting material was the vector PCUZ1 that contains the 117 C-terminal codons of the LytA coding region from Streptococcus pneumoniae, described in Gene 43, (1986) p. 265-272 and the vector pRIT14426, in which we have previously subcloned the MAGE-3 gene cDNA from a plasmid received from Dr Tierry Boon from the Ludwig Institute.

The cloning strategy for the expression of CLYTA-MAGE-3-His protein (see outline in Figure 19) included the following steps:

1- Preparation of the CLYTA-MAGE-3-His coding sequence module:

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1.1. The first step was a PCR amplification, destined to flank the CLYTA sequences with the AfiII and AfiIII restriction sites. The PCR amplification was done using the plasmid PCUZIas template and as primers the oligonucleotide sense: 5' tta aac cac acc tta agg agg ata taa cat atg aaa ggg gga att gta cat tca gac, and the oligonucleotide antisense: 5' ccc aca tgt cca gac tgc tgg cca att ctg gcc tgt ctg cca gtg. This leads to the amplification of a 427 nucleotides long CLYTA sequence. The above amplified fragment was cloned into the TA cloning vector of Invitrogen to get the intermediate vector pRIT14661

15 1.2. The second step was linking of CLYTA sequences to the MAGE-3-His sequences, to generate the coding sequence for the fusion protein. This step included the excision of a Afl II-Afl-III Clyta fragment and insertion into the vector pRIT14426 previously opened by Afl IIand Ncol (Ncol and AflII compatible) restriction enzymes and gave rise to the plasmid pRIT14662.

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2.- Reconstitution of the expression unit composed by the long λ pL promoter (useful for Nalidixic acid induction) and the CLYTA-Mage-3 coding sequence:

A BgIII - XbaI restriction fragment containing the short pL promoter and the

25 CLYTA-Mage-3-His coding sequences was prepared from plasmid pRIT14662. and
inserted between the BgIII - XbaI sites of plasmid TCM67 (a pBR322 derivative
containing the resistance to ampicillin, and the long λ pL promoter, described in the
international application PCT/EP92/O1827). The plasmid pRIT14607 was
obtained

The recombinant plasmid pRIT14607 encoding the fusion protein Clyta-Mage-3 His was used to transform E. coli AR 120 (Mott et al. 1985, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci, 82: 88). An ampicillin resistant candidate strain was selected and characterized.

3. Preparation of plasmid pRIT 14646:

Finally a plasmid similar to pRIT 14607 but having the Kanamycin selection was constructed (pRIT 14646)

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Characterization of the recombinant protein:

Bacteria were grown on LB Medium supplemented with 50mg/ ml kanamycin at 10 30°C. When the culture had reached 0D= 400 (at 600nm) Nalidixic acid was added to a final concentration of 60°g/ ml.

After 4 hours induction, cells were harvested, resuspended in PBS and lysed by desintegration (desintegration CLS "one shot" type). After centrifugation, pellet supernatant and total extract were analyzed by SDS-PAGE. Proteins were

15 visualized in Coomassie Bleu stained gels, where the fusion protein represented about 1% of the total E. coli proteins. The fusion protein was identified by Western blot analysis using rabbits anti-Mage-3 polyclonal antibodies. The recombinant protein appeared as a single band with an apparent MW of about 58 kD.

20 EXAMPLE XI:

Purification of the recombinant protein CLYTA-Mage-3 His:

The recombinant bacteria AR120 (pRIT 14646) were grown in a 20 Litters

25 fermentor under fed-batch conditions at 30°. The expression of the recombinant
protein was induced by adding Nalidixic acid at a final concentration of 60 °g/ml.

Cells were harvested at the end of fermentationand and lyzed at 60 OD/600 by two
passages through a French Press disrupter (20 000 psi). Lysed cells were pelleted

20 min at 15 000 g at 4 °C. Supernatant containing the recombinant protein was

30 loaded onto exchange DEAE Sepharose CL6B resin (Pharmacia) pre-equilibrated in

0.3M NaCl, 20 mM Tris HCl pH 7.6 Buffer A. After a column wash with buffer

A, fusion protein was eluted by 2 % choline in (Buffer A). Positive antigen

fractions, as revealed by Western blotting analysis using an anti Mage-3 antibody, were pooled. DEAE-eluted antigen was brought to 0.5 % Empigen BB (a zwitterionic detergent) and to 0.5 M NaCl before loading onto an Ion Metal Affinity chromatography column preequilibrated in 0.5 % Empigen BB, 0.5 M NaCl, 50 mM phosphate buffer pH 7.6 (Buffer B).

IMAC column was washed with buffer B until 280 nm absorbency reached the base line. A second wash in buffer B without Empigen BB (Buffer C) in order to eliminate the detergent was executed before Antigen elution by an Imidazole gradient 0-250mM Imidazole in buffer C.

10 0.090-0.250 M Imidazole fractions were pooled, concentrated on a 10 kDa Filtron omega membrane before dialysis versus PBS buffer.

CONCLUSION:

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We have demonstrated that the fused protein LPD-MAGE3-His is immunogenic in mice, and that this immunogenicity (the proliferative response and antibody response) can be further increased by the use of the adjuvant described above. Purification can be enhanced by derivatising the thiols that form disulphide bonds.

We have also demonstrated that a better antibody response was triggered by the vaccination with the LPD-MAGE-3-His in the presence of the adjuvant. The predominant isotype found in the serum of C57BL/6 being IgG2b suggesting that a TH1 type immune response was raised.

In the human, clinical setting a patient treated with LPD-MAGE3-His in an unadjuvanted formulation was cleared of melanoma.

CLAIMS:

1. A rumour-associated antigen derivative from the MAGE family.

- An antigen as claimed in claim 1, when the derivative is a MAGE protein linked to an immunological fusion or expression enhancer partner.
 - An antigen as claimed in claim 1 or 2 wherein the derivative comprises an affinity tag.
 - 4. An antigen as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3 which contains a derivatised free thiol.
- 5. An antigen as claimed in claim 4 which is a carboxyamide or carboxymethylated derivative.
 - 6. A protein as claimed in claim 2, 3, 4 or 5 wherein the fusion partner is protein D or fragment thereof from Heamophilus influenzae B, NS1 protein from influenza or a fragment thereof or Lyta from Streptococcus pneumoniae or fragment thereof.

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- 7. A protein as claimed in claim 2, 3, 4 or 5 wherein the fusion partner is the lipidated form of protein D or fragment thereof from Heamophilus influenza B.
- A protein as claimed in claim 1 to 7 wherein the MAGE protein is selected from the group MAGE A1, MAGE A2, MAGE A3, MAGE A4, MAGE A5, MAGE A6, MAGE A7, MAGE A8, MAGE A9, MAGE A10, MAGE A11, MAGE A12, MAGE B1, MAGE B2, MAGE B3 and MAGE B4, MAGE C1, MAGE C2.
 - 9. A nucleic acid sequence encoding a protein as claimed herein.

- 10. A vector comprising a nucleic acid of claim 9.
- 11. A host transformed with a vector of claim 10.

12. A vaccine containing a protein as claimed in any of claims 1 to 8 or a nucleic acid as claimed in claim 9.

- 13. A vaccine as claimed in claim 12 additionally comprising an adjuvant, and/or
 5 immunostimulatory cytokine or chemokine.
 - 14. A vaccine as claimed in claim 12 or 13 wherein the protein is presented in an oil in water or a water in oil emulsion vehicle.
- 10 15. A vaccine as claimed in claim 13 or 14 wherein the adjuvant comprises 3D-MPL, QS21 or a CpG oligonucleotide.
 - 16. A vaccine as claimed herein additionally comprising one or more other antigens.
- 17. A vaccine as claimed herein for use in medicine.

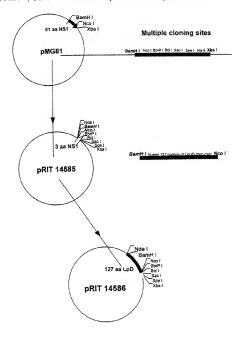
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- 18. Use of a protein or nucleic acid as claimed herein for the manufacture of a vaccine for immunotherapeutically treating a patient suffering from melanomas or other MAGE-associated tumours.
 - 19. A process for the purification of a MAGE protein or derivative thereof, comprising reducing the disulphide bonds, blocking the resulting free thiol group with a blocking group, and subjecting the resulting derivative to one or more chromatographic purification steps.
 - 20. A process for the production of a vaccine, comprising the steps of purifying a MAGE protein or a derivative thereof, by the process of claim 19 and formulating the resulting protein as a vaccine.

Figure 1: LPD-MAGE-3-His

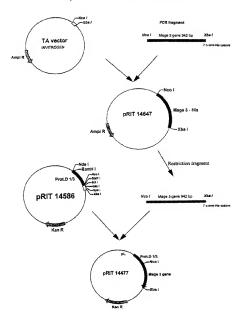
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FIGURE 2 : Construction of the expression vectorpRIT 14586



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FIGURE 3 : Construction of plasmid pRIT 14477 expressing the fusion protein Prot. D 1/3-MAGE-3-His tail

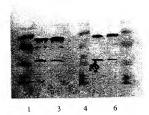


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FIGURE 4 Western blot analysis of LPD-MAGE-3-His protein Anti-MAGE-3 monoclonal antibodies Mab 32 and Mab 54

Mah32

Mab54



- 1, 4, and 7: molecular weight
- 2: lot 96K19 revealed with Mab 32
- 3: lot 96J22 revealed with Mab 32
- 4: lot 96K19 revealed with Mab 54
- 5: lot 96J22 revealed with Mab 54

Figure 5

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Lymphoproliferation on spleen cells.

72Hrs stimulation with $0.1\mu g/ml$ His Mage 3 on μ beads

Group	of mice	3H Thymidine incorporation
		baseline (CPM): 0.1 μg/ml μbeads
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S2	LipoD Mage3 His + SBAS2	679
S3	SBAS2	805
84	medium	1242

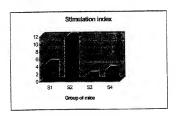


FIGURE 6:



Lymphoproliferation on lymph node cells.

72Hrs stimulation with $1\mu g/ml$ His Mage 3 on μ beads

Groups of mice		H Thymidine incorporation baseline (CPM): 1 µg/ml µbeads
LN1 LN2	Non formulated LipoD Mage3 H LipoD Mage3 His + SBAS2	tis 477 1025
LN3	SBAS2	251
LN4	medium	110

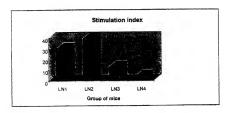


FIGURE 7:

IMMUNOGENICITY OF MAGE3 IN MICE (BalbC)

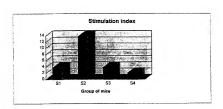
Lymphoproliferation on spleen cells

72Hrs stimulation with 0.1µg/ml His Mage3 (A)

His Mage 3 coated on µbeads (B)

Groups of mice		3H Thymidine incorporation none 0.1µg/ml µb		:cpm
S1	Non Formulated LipoD Mage3 His	1002	1329	
S2	LipoD Mage 3 His + SBAS2	1738	4997	
83	SBAS2	1685	3393	
S4	Medium	1535	1129	

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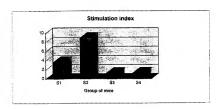


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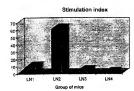
IMMUNOGENICITY OF MAGES IN MICE (BalbC)

Lymphoproliferation on popliteal lymph node cells

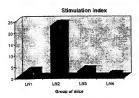
72Hrs stimulation with 1 µg/ml His Mage 3 (A)
His Mage 3 coated on µbeads(B)

Groups of mice		3H Thymidin none 1µ	:cpm	
LN1	Non Formulated LipoD Mage3 His	309	386	
LN2	LipoD Mage 3 His + SBAS2	438	410	
LN3	SBAS2	522	637	
LN4	Medium	318	399	

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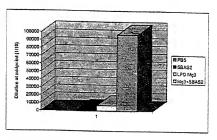


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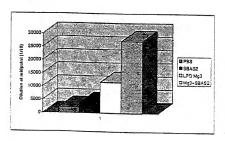


Anti-Mage3 antibodies in the serum of mice immunized with LipoD Mage3 His in SBAS2 or not

BALB C mice

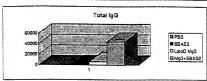


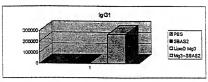
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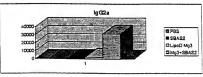


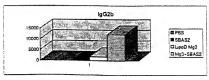
Subclass-specific antibody responses in Balb/c mice

	Tot. IgG	lgG1	lgG2a	lgG2b	igA	lgM
PBS	0	0	0	0	0	0
SBAS2	733	719	378	11	0	ō
LPD Mg3 His	6182	2049	2058	1835	Ö	0
LPD Mg3 H /SBAS2	44321	267884	31325	12160	. 0	ō



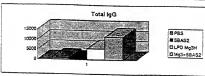




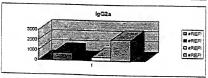


Subclass-specific antibody responses in C57BL/6 mice

l	Total IgG	lgG1	lgG2a	lgGZb	lgA	IgM	
PBS	807	405	718	22.8	2.8	33.8	
SBAS2	37	137	0	0	0	19	
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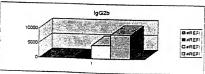


Figure 12



Figure 13

Construction of plasmid pRIT14426

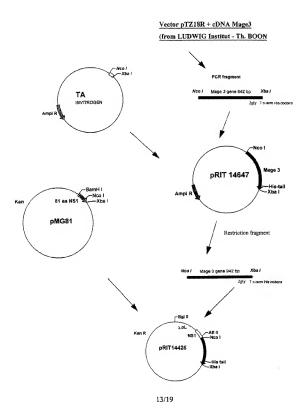
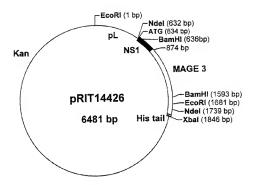


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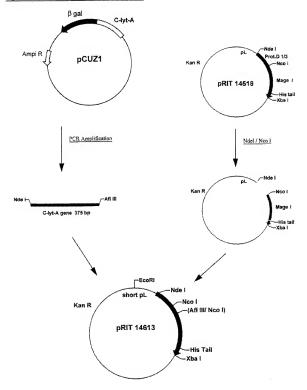
Plasmid map of pRIT14426

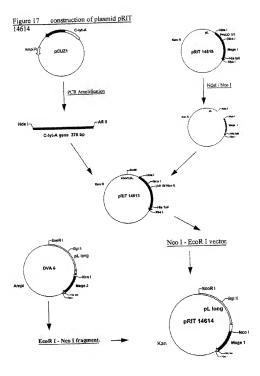


 CLYTA
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 Gly-Gly His (7)

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Figure 16: construction of plasmid pRIT 14613.

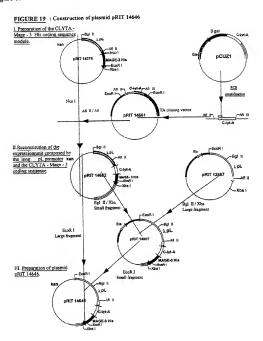




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CLYTA	Ala-Ser-Met-Leu-Asp	MAGE-3	Gly-Gly-	HIS (7)	

Figure 19



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395 400 385 390 His His His (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:6: S (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (A) LENGTH: 1212 base pairs (B) TYPE: nucleic acid (C) STRANDEDNESS: single 10 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear (11) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:6: 15 ATGGATCCAA ACACTGTGTC AAGCTTTCAG GTAGATTGCT TTCTTTGGCA TGTCCGCAAA CGAGTTGCAG ACCAAGAACT AGGTGATGCC CCATTCCTTG ATCGGCTTCG CCGAGATCAG AAATCCCTAA GAGGAAGGGG CAGCACTCTT GGTCTGGACA TCGAGACAGC CACACGTGCT GGAAAGCAGA TAGTGGAGCG GATTCTGAAA GAAGAATCCG ATGAGGCACT TAAAATGACC 20 ATGGATCTGG AACAGCGTAG TCAGCACTGC AAGCCTGAAG AAGGCCTTGA GGCCCGAGGA GAGGCCCTGG GCCTGGTGGG TGCGCAGGCT CCTGCTACTG AGGAGCAGGA GGCTGCCTCC TCCTCTTCTA CTCTAGTTGA AGTCACCCTG GGGGAGGTGC CTGCTGCCGA GTCACCAGAT CCTCCCCAGA GTCCTCAGGG AGCCTCCAGC CTCCCCACTA CCATGAACTA CCCTCTCTGG CCTCCCCAGA GTCCTCAGGG AGCCTCCAGC CTCCCCCATA COGASACTA CCCTCTCTGG AGCCARTCCA ATGAGGACTC CAGCAACCAA GAAGAGGAGG GGCCAACCAC CTTCCCTGAC CTGGAGTCCC AGTTCCAACC AGCACTCAGT AGGAAAGGTG CGGAATTGGT TCATTTTCTG CTCCCCAAGT ATCGAGCCAG GGAGCCGGT ACAAAGGCAG AAATCGTGG GAGTTGGTG GGAAATTGCA ATGATTTCTT TCCTGTGATC TCAGCAAAG CTTCCAGTTC CTTGGAGCTG CTCTTTGGCA TCGAGCTGAT GGAAGTGGAC CCCATCGGC ACTTGTACAT CTTTGCCACC TCCTGGGCC TCCCCTCACCA TGGCCTGCC GTGGACATC AGATCATGCC CAAGCAGGC TCCTGGGCC TCCCCTACCA TGGCCTGCC GTGGACATC AGATCATGCC CAAGCAGGC 25 30 CTCCTGATAA TCGTCCTGGC CATAATCGCA AGAGAGGGCG ACTGTGCCCC TGAGGAGAAA 900 ATCTGGGAGG AGCTGAGTGT GTTAGAGGTG TTTGAGGGGA GGGAAGACAG TATCTTGGGG 1020 35 CATCACCATT AA 1212 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:7: 40 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (A) LENGTH: 445 amino acids (B) TYPE: amino acid (C) STRANDEDNESS: single 45 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:7: Met Lys Gly Gly Ile Val His Ser Asp Gly Ser Tyr Pro Lys Asp Lys 10 15Phe Glu Lys Ile Asn Gly Thr Trp Tyr Tyr Phe Asp Ser Ser Gly Tyr 20 25 30Met Leu Ala Asp Arg Trp Arg Lys His Thr Asp Gly Asn Trp Tyr Trp 35 45 55 Phe Asp Asn Ser Gly Glu Met Ala Thr Gly Trp Lys Lys Ile Ala Asp 50 55 Lys Trp Tyr Tyr Phe Asn Glu Glu Gly Ala Met Lys Thr Gly Trp Val 65 70 75 80 Lys Tyr Lys Asp Thr Trp Tyr Tyr Leu Asp Ala Lys Glu Gly Ala Met

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- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein
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 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
 - (i.i.) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

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